

With the Clergy and Laymen

Y. M. C. A. SOLVES THE PROBLEM OF THE LONELY MAN

Clubs, Says Paul Super, Answer Question "What Shall I Do Tonight?"

By PAUL SUPER.

We have solved the problem of the lonely man. The Young Men's Christian Association has developed a scheme which will answer the question of "What Shall I Do?" which so many young men are asking themselves these evenings.

This does not mean, of course, that we think our solution will be immediately grasped by all the lonely men in Honolulu, but several years of experimenting with a definite scheme has led us to believe that we are working in the right direction.

Clubs. That's the solution. Every young man wants to belong to a club; not a great big club with hundreds of members—for he is easily lost in a great big club if special provision is not made for him—but a small club of men of like tastes with whom he can spend his time doing a variety of things. A group with whom he can ride his chief hobby and develop several other sides of his nature as well.

The boys' department started it. There it was found that our most successful work was done with boys who were organized into groups having the same interests. The same principle of club work was applied to the men's department. The men's department has been organized into groups having the same interests. The same principle of club work was applied to the men's department.

Every boy in the employed boys' department was put into a club so far as that was possible. These clubs have been organized for themselves and then met weekly for supper, a short period of Bible study and then some red-hot athletics in the games hall or gymnasium. They played baseball, basketball and volleyball against each other, and the enthusiasm ran high.

Now notice this. The boys who joined clubs have stayed with the association and improved in body, mind and spirit; and those who did not join clubs have become lost in the shuffle.

Moral: Get everybody into a club. The success of the boys' department led the men to try it. The famous XX club and the equally or more famous Y. M. C. A. were the result of the application of this principle in the men's department. When the secretaries of the association had their annual conference to plan this year's work, they decided that the association's largest success would, in the long run, be measured by the degree of success with which every man that joined the association could be related to one of these smaller clubs.

There will be more clubs than ever this fall. While it doubtless will take several years to secure the complete working-out of this policy, it is equally certain that fewer and fewer of the men who join the association will be lost in its large membership, and that more and more of the newcomers will be gotten into small, congenial groups in which they will make friends and find the problem of loneliness and "What shall I do tonight?" solved.

And look! As these small clubs meet each other in baseball, basketball, bowling and other competitions, occasionally time together, run across each other in the locker rooms and cafeterias, the question of a wider acquaintance also will be solved and the average man will find himself not only at home in his small group, but more or less acquainted with the larger number of men that he meets passing in and out of the lobby.

Do you want to join a club?

MEETING THE INCOMING YOUNG MAN.

An interesting little thing. Yes, and an interesting work as well. If you want to hear more about this activity come to the Christian Endeavor meeting at Central Union parish house at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening and Waldo H. Heinrichs of the Y. M. C. A. staff of secretaries will give you the information you are looking for and will give it in a picturesque and breezy fashion. All young people who have no other church affiliations are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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REV. WILLIAM HENRY FRY WILL SPEAK AT MEN'S MASSMEETING

"The Man Who Couldn't Come Back" Subject of Address at Gathering in Empire

Rev. William Henry Fry will be the speaker at the men's mass meeting in the Empire theater Sunday evening. He has chosen as his subject "The Man Who Couldn't Come Back." Dr. Fry is the superintendent of missions of the Methodist church in the islands and before coming to Honolulu in June he was pastor of the Sunnyside church of Portland, Ore.

Since coming to the city Doctor Fry has been acting pastor of the Methodist church and will continue in that position until a new man is secured to take up the work left by Rev. R. E. Smith, who is now in Portland. Doctor Fry has attracted wide attention among all classes of people by his forceful manner of speaking and by his progressive method of carrying on the work of the church. He has been using large space in the newspapers to attract the interest of the non-church-going people.

Dr. Fry is an Irishman by birth, but his parents moved to Canada when he was very young and he spent most of his life there. He has lived among the men of the logging camps and has spent years in the big woods, so that he is familiar with the outdoor life that is so attractive to rugged men. This has given him information and a vocabulary that makes him an interesting speaker to men. While in Portland he was used very largely by the Y. M. C. A. in their men's meetings. He was educated at Toronto and Manitoba universities and soon afterwards came to the states as a pastor. He spent some years in Idaho and Washington and four years ago went to the Sunnyside church in Portland. While in Portland he was given the honorary degree of doctor of divinity by the University of Puget Sound.

The meeting Sunday night will be the last of the series which the Y. M. C. A. has been conducting during the summer. When the meetings opened it was the plan of the committee to

DR. SCUDDER TO LEAVE FOR THE COAST SEPT. 22

To Attend American Board Meeting and Lake Mohonk Conference

Tomorrow will be the last opportunity to hear Doctor Doremus Scudder, pastor of Central Union church, for some time as he leaves for the coast September 22 to remain until the middle of November. While away Dr. Scudder will not only attend the annual meeting of the American Board at Detroit, and the Lake Mohonk conference on the Indian and other dependent peoples, but will spend some time in California getting into personal touch with leading men with reference to the Asiatic question.

The "Justice to Asia Campaign," so far as any public and official work goes, is postponed, but Doctor Scudder will take this opportunity to study quietly the point of view of the Christians rather than to push any Japanese propaganda at this moment. News from British Columbia shows that the active participation of Japan in the war as an ally of England has created a tremendous revulsion of feeling throughout Canada in regard to the Japanese. A letter has come urging Doctor Scudder to go to Vancouver to do some public work with reference to this feeling but it will probably be impossible for him to respond to this call.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT 9:30 O'CLOCK ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 13 IN THE ROOMS OF THE ASSOCIATION, BOSTON BUILDING.

An "Open House" is being planned by the members of the association to mark the commencement of the fall work. As yet neither the date or the place of the function has been decided upon.

At a recent meeting of the board of managers of the Young Women's Christian Association, Miss Margaret Christy Tupper was appointed chairman of the religious work committee. This chairmanship was left vacant by the recent death of Mrs. Doremus Scudder.

Sailing from San Francisco for Honolulu October 26 will be Miss Cora C. Varney, who will join the staff of the local Young Women's Christian Association.



Rev. William Henry Fry, superintendent of the Methodist Missions in Hawaii.

carry them on only during July and August, but the interest has continued so strong that they felt it best to run them until the latter part of September when the churches would take up their active fall programs. The last meeting of the month will be held in connection with the evening service of Central Union church.

The program for Sunday night will be one of the strongest that has yet been arranged. An orchestra under the leadership of Prof. L. A. De Garcia will give an opening concert and assist with the singing. The music will be led by Paul Super. James Wakefield will preside.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

A Bible teachers' training class is being conducted by General Secretary Paul Super. It meets every Thursday night in the directors' room from 7:30 until 9:15 o'clock. There were 14 men present the opening night. Other members will be welcome.

The bowling alleys will be planned down and polished next week so as to be in perfect shape for the fall opening in October. When the alleys are completed they easily will be able to sustain their reputation as the best kept alleys in the territory.

The association is receiving a large number of advance inquiries as to when the night school will open and what courses are to be offered. Night school opens October 5. Jay Urice, educational secretary, will be glad to answer inquiries about courses.

Lloyd R. Killam of the men's department is planning a large number of clubs to be organized October 5. Each club will meet one night a week for Bible study and will compete as an athletic team once or twice a week, beginning with bowling, basketball and indoor baseball.

An opening night at the association is booked for Friday, October 2. The splendid open house for men is being worked up by Secretary A. E. Larimer of the men's department. The program includes some good stunts from the various departments. All members are invited to come and bring their men friends.

The College Men's club has its annual "Get Acquainted" dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock in Cooke hall. Brig. Gen. C. R. Edwards will be the guest of honor and will speak on the subject, "Personal Recollections of Some Sovereigns." General Edwards is one of the finished speakers of the army and a man of strong social qualities.

clation in the capacity of economic secretary. Miss Varney comes from Los Angeles, where she recently was manager of the association's cafeteria in that city.

The casual visitor finds the offices of the association in a Boston building a very busy place. She catches often such words as swimming, tennis, millinery, sewing, basketry, French, Spanish, psychology of salesmanship, Bible study, etc. The question most frequently asked is "When do the classes begin?"

Miss Leonore Andersen arrived in Honolulu on the last Matsonia to take the position of director of physical education with the local Y. M. C. A. Miss Andersen comes here well recommended, and is a graduate of the Chicago school of physical education and expression. She takes the position left vacant by the recent resignation of Miss Margaret Christy Tupper.

NEWS LETTER OF Y. M. C. A. TELLS OF FALL PLANS

Night School Classes, Sports and Bible Study Featured in Neat Publication

Facts about the night school, which opens for the fall term October 5, and some first-hand information concerning sports and Bible study, comprise the reading material in an attractive "news letter" just issued by the local Young Men's Christian Association, copies of which are being mailed to members and to prospective members.

In part the "news letter" says: No ambitious young man can afford to miss an opportunity to better his education. It would be just like refusing a bag of money. In days of keen competition the man who has prepared is the one who gets the larger salary. Study also brings a larger opportunity to enjoy life. It is worth while. No wise man argues over that any more.

The cost. Study in the Y. M. C. A. night school costs some of the evening time which is, perhaps, otherwise spent at the movies. The average tuition fee is less than 10 cents per hour. A very small amount, in proportion to what you get back.

The association night school is under the direction of an educational committee, composed of Mr. E. A. Berndt, Mr. W. A. Bowen and Prof. A. L. Andrews. The teachers are experienced instructors and the classes offer a high grade of work. The educational department has special and splendidly equipped rooms. The classes are conducted to help fellows make good and they have proved the past year that they can do that.

Commercial Courses. Bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, penmanship, business, English, arithmetic are some of the excellent classes for young men in business.

Industrial Courses. Mechanical drawing, shop apprentice course, arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry will be of high value to young men in building or mechanical trades who desire to earn more salary.

Salesmanship. Investments, business, law, Spanish, German and other such special high grade courses are arranged each year and attract fine groups of young men.

For Boys. For boys who are employed during the day there are fine group courses in business arithmetic, letter writing, spelling and other practical subjects. These classes are in charge of young men who understand how to teach boys.

It is Worth While. Over 400 young men studied at the association night school last year and they found it to be of large profit. A well organized school, men teachers, personal instruction, excellent equipment, practical subjects, low tuition rates and the Y. M. C. A. spirit of helpfulness make this a splendid organization. The Y. M. C. A. night school will give you the training you need.

Investigate Now. The new term of school opens on October 5. The catalogue will be from the press soon. Write or call for one from Educational Secretary Jay A. Urice.

Friendly Counsel. There are frequent occasions when young men find themselves confronted with perplexing problems. They would like to talk their difficulties over with some one, if they knew their confidante would be respected, and their troubles listened to with sympathy.

The secretaries of the association are always glad to advise with men. We offer no extra amount of wisdom, but perhaps merely talking your troubles over with a sympathetic person will help. Maybe we can help you to a solution of your difficulties.

Intermediate Department. An increasing number of young men between 18 and 21 are joining the association. To give these young fellows the best we have, we have arranged to organize an intermediate department for them. Every one who joins this department will become a member of a small club of congenial spirits, and there will be athletic and bowling competitions between the clubs. Bible study under an older leader will be an interesting feature of the clubs. This plan is based on the now famous "XX Club" organized last year. Mr. Killam will promote the new department. The fee is \$7 a year for full membership.

Can You Stick? A large number of men and boys will join educational, gymnasium, Bible study, and other classes and clubs this fall. Will you make a start in one of these lines? And what is just as important, will you stick? Or will you quit? When the work gets hard, or you lose a game, or it is a hot night, or when you want to go to the "movies," what then? Are you a quitter, or will you stick? From the habit of beginning good things, and then seeing them through.

For Sports Sake. We believe in competitive athletics.

DRINK, DANCE AND THE DEVIL

A TEMPERANCE SERMON By Dr. John W. Wadman.

Early last March I received a letter from a mother residing in the northern part of Ohio, who wished me to meet and become acquainted with her son living in Honolulu, and engaged as a clerk in a mercantile establishment. In a day of so I called and was pleased to meet him. He had a very pleasing personal appearance, seemed to be in the good graces of his employers, was delighted with Honolulu, had made a host of friends, was pleasantly located at one of our family boarding houses. No, he had not joined the Y. M. C. A., nor had he presented his letter of church membership to any local church, though he had been in the city for six months. He was very fond of tramping, swimming, Sunday excursions, etc.

I called again and yet again. I not others to call. He was invited, urged and entreated not to forsake his mother's counsels. At last it was plain to be seen that he no longer received us cordially. His would-be friends and advisers bored him. He shook us off. It was then that his downward steps were rapid.

Thursday morning, two weeks ago, I found him in his bed at the boarding house. He had sent for me. His wife looks told the tale in a moment. Position gone, money gone, credit, honor, friends all gone. How quickly one's friends forsake him when they are those who companion with him in sin.

He was the picture of one in despair. "Tom, tell me, my dear boy, how in the world has it all come about?" I asked.

After describing his attempt to commit the rash act of suicide the night before, his landlady's interference, the doctor's visit, his awful fainting spells, etc., he went on to describe some of the first steps in his rapid downward course and then ended in bringing his clenched fist down on the little table by his bedside, a she exclaimed with an oath:

"Drink, dance and the devil have done it all. Oh, my God, is there any hope for a wretch like me?" A cablegram to his brother in Seattle, a quick response with a draft for \$100, and Tom, poor fellow, a mere wreck of his former physical self, and character all blackened with the stains of sin and shame, sailed for the coast to try and begin life again in a new far away place over the sea.

"Drink, Dance and the Devil" is a well known Honolulu firm. They keep open shop all day and night, "meals at all hours," and their customers are numerous. Tom's life has been lived over and over again in our fair city, and scores are on the way to the same sad end.

I must, out of courtesy, answer Tom's mother's last letter, but what can I say? Honolulu, H. T., Sept. 15, 1914.

ROUSING FIELD DAY IS PLAN OF CENTRAL UNION

Bible Study School Will Conduct Picnic and Sports at Peninsula Oct. 3

A rousing Field Day is to be held October 3 at the Peninsula. The Bible school forces of Central Union church will gather there in strength and hold a first class picnic—"a good old-fashioned Central Union picnic" someone called it, according to present plans.

Special trains will run down to the Peninsula and every possible arrangement is being made for the comfort and pleasure of those who attend. Free transportation and luncheon will be provided. The main committee is made up of Charles F. Loomis of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. E. B. Waterhouse, Miss Margaret L. Hopper, W. A. Bowen and Vaughan MacCaughy and there are numerous sub-committees covering all details. Boats will be provided and aquatic sports arranged, all under competent supervision to insure perfect safety. Game leaders have been secured who promise to have something doing for every group from the Cradle Roll to the adult department. Every department is urged to turn out in full force so as to get their arms, to play baseball with the other departments. There will be interesting competitions. Parents are invited to come and bring the children; fathers to play baseball with their sons; everybody to come to eat dinner together.

This noon-time dinner, by the way, is not to be an exclusive basket lunch affair, where a family or a close knit group go to private provender. This meal will hark back to the old time general sardine fest for the ladies of the church and is expected to eclipse all previous efforts.

and we believe in playing to win. But most of all we believe in playing the game for the fun of playing. We need more of this in our physical department. We have men who absolutely will not play unless they are sure of winning. It's all bad. Others will not play unless there are to receive a medal or prize. We enter this plea for playing the game for the fun of it, for the manly spirit that will play against odds, for genuine amateurism, for sport for sport's sake. Get into the game!

We Need It. Bible study will be emphasized this fall and winter more than ever before. Men need it these days. Temptation, doubt, sorrow, sin, these things find their solution in the Bible. God's word to tempted and doubting men. Get into a Bible study club and learn what God has said about how to live right. There is cheer, power, comfort, inspiration in that Book. And there is the pleasure and help of the companionship of men engaged in a like thing. It is a fatal and sad thing for men to go through life not knowing God.

CHURCH SERVICES

A complete program of tomorrow's services in the local churches will be found on page 21 of today's edition of the Star-Bulletin.

Vim and vigor are not yours with a headache—get rid of it, be yourself. Shae handles the headache in a minute—advertisement.

ANTI-SALOONISTS ACQUIRE MOVIES FOR LOCAL WORK

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" to be Feature at Special Sunday Meetings

"We want at least 2000 people of Honolulu, including old and young, men and women, to accept our cordial invitation to attend one at least of our theater meetings, Sunday, Sept. 27. We expect to have four services in all, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and ending a little after 10 o'clock, lasting one hour and 40 minutes each. We shall not call the two afternoon meetings "matinees," but children's services, and the admission will be by complimentary ticket. We shall need 1200 little ones at least to fill the Popular theater twice that day for the first service will last from 2 to 3:40 o'clock, and the second 3:40 to 5:15 o'clock, and the Popular will seat 600 easily. The tickets are now being printed and will be handed in bunches to certain people early next week for free distribution," said Dr. John W. Wadman, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league today.

The first session of the evening meetings will begin promptly at 7 o'clock and end at 8:40 o'clock, and then, beginning at 8:40 o'clock, the last one will close a little after 10 o'clock.

"But what is all this? A free show?" continued Dr. Wadman. "Sure. Samuel Blair, the manager of the Popular, has kindly offered us the use of his theater for Sunday, September 27, and also some beautiful pictures all about poor old Simon Slade, the brave Joe Morgan, Little Mary, Judge Hammond, Harvey Green, etc., etc., wonderful pictures, an interesting story, clean as a new made pin, good for children and woman and men—whole-some for everybody. Then we shall have some fine picture singing, a solo or two, a chorus or two, a story or two—a pleasant time, a profitable time, all under the direction of the Anti-Saloon league."

CENTRAL UNION TAKES CENSUS OF RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITY

The religious education committee of Central Union church has undertaken a census of the religious and social activities of the members of the church and has sent to them a circular letter asking for information as to work in which they are already engaged and lines of work which they would consider entering upon. There are 97 activities already listed, in which the work of the church finds useful expression and when the returns are in probably many more can be added.

New forms of service for others are also suggested and it is of interest in these is shown a number of fresh developments in altruism will doubtless follow. It is the hope of the committee that this questionnaire will not only furnish valuable data of the work in which Central Union people are interested, but that it may suggest many new fields to them. There are plenty of jobs, useful, inspiring, splendidly remunerative jobs, for every person, whatever his special tastes may be.

Miss Carrie Chandler, Y. M. C. A. general secretary, is busily engaged in getting in touch with the different phases of the local association work. Already she is making plans for the fall work, the details of which are to be announced at a later date.

PEACE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN LOCAL CHURCHES

President's Proclamation Calls People of U. S. to Pray for Peace in Europe

"Whereas, great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle under the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice;

"And, whereas, in this, as in all things, it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things;

"And, whereas, it is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States, in prayer and counsel and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace;

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the 4th day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication, and do request all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in his mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, he vouchsafe his children, healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any whole-some fruit of toil or thought in the world; praying also to this end that he forgive us our sins, our ignorance of his holy will, our willfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise."

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1914, and of the independence of the United States of America 139th.

"WOODROW WILSON, By the President: WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Secretary of State."

The foregoing proclamation, calling upon the people of the United States, on October 4, to pray for peace in Europe, was issued by President Woodrow Wilson at the White House September 8, and will be observed in Honolulu on that day by special services in the majority of the local churches.

Although they say that nothing has as yet been done regarding the arrangement of programs, various ministers have informed the Star-Bulletin that their churches will observe Peace Day special services or otherwise.

Rev. A. E. Ebersole, associate pastor of Central Union church, will shortly begin the preparation of a special service program. Mr. Ebersole says that the president's proclamation does not require any specially prepared service, but is largely a request that, during church-services on October 4, mention be made that the occasion is Peace Day and that a prayer be offered for the cessation of hostilities in Europe. Rev. William Henry Fry, superintendent of Methodist missions and temporary pastor of the local Methodist church, is planning to observe the occasion in his church.

The pastors of other local churches have signified their intention of joining in the spirit of the occasion and indications are that Peace Day will be as thoroughly observed in Honolulu as in any city on the mainland.

INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL WANTS BILLY SUNDAY IN HONOLULU IN 1915

At the meeting of the Inter-Church Federation Council at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday noon the matter of inviting Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, to Honolulu was discussed. The Federation was unanimous in its decision that Mr. Sunday could do great good in the city. It was voted to ask Dr. Doremus Scudder, the president of the council, to open negotiations with Mr. Sunday. Mr. Sunday is now in Denver, Colo., holding a series of meetings. Doctor Scudder will arrange to stop off there on his way to Detroit next month, where he is to attend a conference.

The council was of the opinion that next July or August would be the best time for Mr. Sunday to visit Honolulu. It hopes to get him at that time, which is his vacation period, by inducing him to come to the islands for some rest and to conduct the meetings while here. Mr. Sunday usually spends that part of the year on his fruit farm at Hood River, Ore. Rev. W. H. Fry and Miss Carrie Chandler, the new general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., were voted into membership of the council.